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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 20000213 filed 1 February 2000. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. 20000213. The Office Action cited PCT International Publication No. WO 99/41920.



Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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